

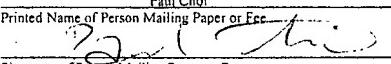
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 6671-020 (P-SC 5688)	
SERIAL NO: 09/458,779	FILING DATE: December 10, 1999	EXAMINER: D. Lambertson	GROUP ART UNIT: 1636 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9268
INVENTION: SEQUENCE AND METHOD FOR INCREASING PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN CELLULAR EXPRESSION SYSTEMS			

TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	-	46	-	0	x \$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	17	-	17	-	0.00	x \$42	\$84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$0.00	\$

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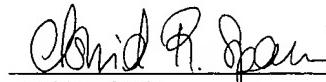
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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed
August 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.